

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE ET AL.)`
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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For the concise relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstracts attached thereto. **CONCLUSION** It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Registration No. 42476 FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200 405558v1

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